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October 25, 1912

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Week ended Oct. 5, 1912.

**RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.**

Places.	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:				
Cities—				
Berkeley .....	2	<sup>1</sup> 167	107	.....
Oakland .....	17	<sup>2</sup> 606	480	.....
San Francisco .....	23	<sup>3</sup> 1,743	1,297	.....
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle .....		1,085	1,033	.....

<sup>1</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 124; *Mus musculus*, 43.

<sup>2</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 508; *Mus musculus*, 98.

<sup>3</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 1,033; *Mus alexandrinus*, 187; *Mus rattus*, 268; *Mus musculus*, 255.

**SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION, CALIFORNIA.**

During the week ended October 5, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 35 ground squirrels from Alameda County, 241 from Contra Costa County, 52 from Stanislaus County, 109 from San Joaquin County, and 81 from Santa Clara County. No plague-infected squirrel was found.

**CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.**

**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED OCT. 5, 1912.**

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md. ....	1	.....	New York, N. Y. ....	3	5
Boston, Mass. ....	2	.....	Omaha, Neb. ....		1
Bridgeport, Conn. ....	1	1	Passaic, N. J. ....	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio. ....		1	Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1	.....
Dayton, Ohio. ....	1	1	Superior, Wis. ....		1
Galesburg, Ill. ....	1	1	Zanesville, Ohio. ....		1
Lowell, Mass. ....	1	1			

**ERYSIPELAS.**

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Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md. ....		1	Milwaukee, Wis. ....	1	.....
Beaver Falls, Pa. ....	1	.....	New Castle, Pa. ....	1	.....
Binghamton, N. Y. ....	2	1	New York, N. Y. ....	1	1
Boston, Mass. ....		1	Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2	1
Cambridge, Mass. ....		1	St. Louis, Mo. ....	2	1
Cleveland, Ohio. ....	1	.....	South Bethlehem, Pa. ....	1	.....
Cumberland, Md. ....	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio. ....		1
Danville, Ill. ....	1	.....			